

REMARKS

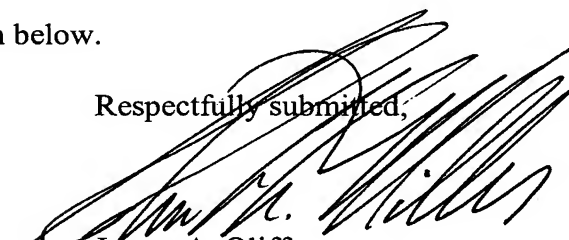
Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 6 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 6 are amended for greater clarity without narrowing the claim scope to obviate the rejection. As such, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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